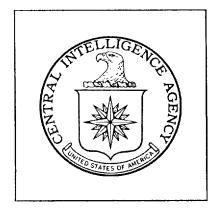
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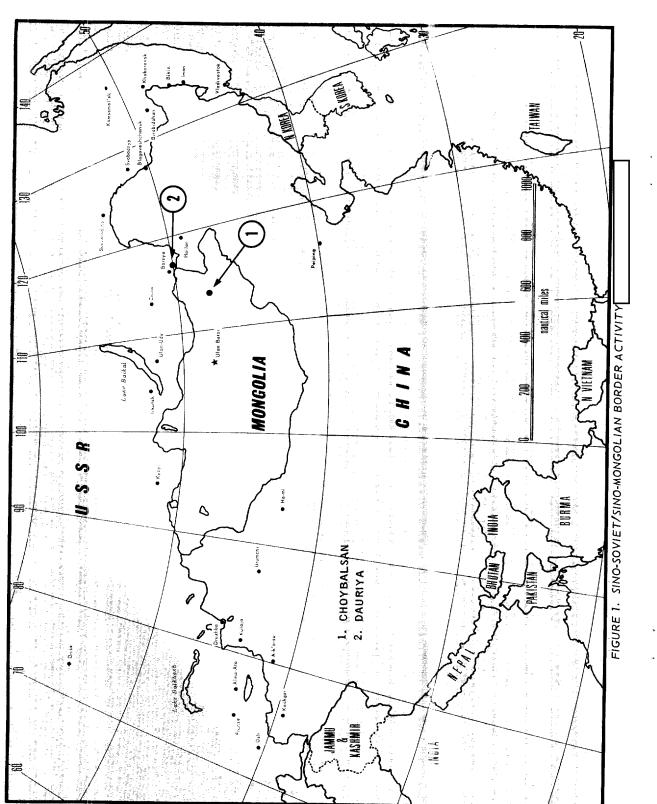
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INTRODUCTION

This report contains information obtained from an analytical search of all photography from falling within 150 nautical miles (nm) of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (additional significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

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The information presented herein is primarily related to significant changes in the types and/or levels of military activity observed within the specified search area. Significant changes to non-military categories of activity are also included.

Figure 1 illustrates the geographical area of concern and locates the areas described in this report. The substantive information reported is arranged numerically by World Aeronautical Chart.

WAC 201

Choybalsan Military Complex, Mongolia (48-04N 114-30E). No apparent changes are observed in the previously reported facilities within this complex. However, a previously unreported installation is located five nm ESE of Choybalsan. This installation was first present on lacksquarephotography and on coverage appeared to house an engineer unit. Facilities in consisted of three separate vehicle parks, 52 general purpose tents, eight squad tents, one T-shaped single-story probable administration building under construction, eight single-story probable barracks, and several unidentified structures under construction. Vehicles/equipment observed within the parks were as follows: two crawlermounted cranes, 14 motorized graders, six probable towed scrapers, 33 S-80 type bulldozers, ll probable graders, one probable earth compactor, two probable sheepsfoot/rollers, three flatbed tractor trailers, 16 dump; trucks, one bus, six utility vehicles, six possible trailers, and approximately 25 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment.

On the current coverage the vehicle parks appear active but the general purpose and squad tents cannot be discerned. In addition to the nine previously observed buildings, five more single-story barracks are observed.

WAC 202

Newly Identified Possible Airfield, Dauriya Area, USSR (50-03N 116-41E). A possible graded earth N/S runway is observed approximately 7.5 nm NNW of Dauriya Army Barracks AL-1. The airfield appears to be in the preliminary stages of construction with a possible parallel taxiway and a possible end-connecting link visible. No end points can be observed for either the runway or the taxiway. Comparative coverage of reveals no evidence of an airfield at this location.

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